



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY 80 S. Swan Street, Suite 900 317 Lenox Ave 535 Washington Street
Albany, New York 12210-8002 New York, New York 10027 Buffalo, New York 14203

**IN REPLYING REFER TO
Albany**

MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

February 28, 2008

Contact: Bill Crowley (518) 486-4767

PressOffice@abc.state.ny.us

**Disciplinary Action Taken by the State Liquor Authority
At the February 20th Full Board Meeting**

The Members of the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) held a regular Full Board meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Disciplinary actions taken by the Members of the Board, Chairman Daniel B. Boyle and Commissioner Noreen Healey, include the revocation of 11 alcoholic beverage licenses, cancellation of 12, the suspension of 5 licenses for a total of 70 days and 1 Emergency Summary Suspension.

“The Members of the Authority will take aggressive action against those licensees who act irresponsibly,” said Chairman Boyle. “The State Liquor Authority will continue its ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of the public.”

Under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, a Revocation terminates a business’s license and bans the licensee from holding any alcoholic beverage license for a period of two years. A Cancellation also terminates the license, but does not ban the licensee from applying for a license for two years. A Suspension prohibits the consumption or sale of alcoholic beverages for a designated period.

In addition, Board Members voted to fine 83 licensees \$504,950 and claimed 14 bonds for \$16,000. A Civil penalty is a monetary fine levied against the licensee. A Bond Claim is a claim made against the licensee’s surety bond, which is a requirement for holding a liquor license.

The chart below shows all Revocations, Cancellations and Suspensions imposed by the Board at the February 20th meeting. A complete listing of all disciplinary action taken by the Board can be found at our web site, www.abc.state.ny.us. Premises names and addresses are listed by county along with the penalties imposed. The next Full Board meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2008 and will be held at Zone 1 Office, 317 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10027. The Board meeting is open to the public and will commence at 10:00 am. The meeting may also be viewed live via webcast at our website: www.abc.state.ny.us/JSP/content/fullBoard.jsp

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions

Full Board Meeting, January 9, 2008

Business Name County Address Doing Business As Penalty

Zone 1 (Counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester)

El Buen Placer Restaurant Corp.	Bronx	5` E. 138 th Street, Bronx		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Candela Lounge LLC	Bronx	923 Castle Hill Avenue		Revocation
Mokhtar A Saleh	Bronx	152 E. 188 th Street		Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Asa Grocery Deli Corp.	Kings	2925 Avenue S, Brooklyn		Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Secrets Pub Inc.	Kings	1321 Avenue Z, Brooklyn		Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Beech Backyard, Inc.,The	Nassau	832 West Beech Street, Long Beach		20 Day License Suspension, \$15,000 Civil Penalty
3504 Acapulco Corp	New York	3508 Broadway, New York		Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Grant Enterprises Inc.	New York	145 W. 138 th Street, New York	Platinum Lounge	Revocation
Francesca Restaurant Corp.	New York	4455 Broadway, New York		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
530 W 28 th St. LP & Paradigm Mgmt.	New York	530 West 28 th Street, New York	Crobar Pink Elephant	15 Day License Suspension, \$13,000 Civil Penalty
Medalius Res Inc.	New York	113 Ludlow St., New York		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Queens Borough Grocery Deli	Queens	25 10 Bridge Plaza South, Long Island City	Queens Borough Grocery Deli	10 Day License Suspension, \$6,500 Civil Penalty
Hot Spot Bar & Grill Lounge Inc.	Queens	29 08 Hoyt Avenue, Astoria		15 Day License Suspension, \$5,000 Civil Penalty
Shin Hwa Restaurant Corp.	Queens	32 65 67 Francis Lewis Blvd, Bayside	Samusil	Revocation
Tropical Nights Bar Lounge Inc.	Queens	107 09 Rockaway Boulevard, Ozone Park		10 day License Suspension, \$8,000 Civil Penalty
Aqua Lounge and Caterers LLC	Richmond	2066 Hyland Blvd, Staten Island		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Stop 1 Deli Grocery Corp.	Richmond	37 Victory Blvd. , Staten Island		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim, plus 2 year Proscription
Blur Water Grill Inc	Suffolk	1410 Manhasset Avenue, Greenport	Stirling Harbor Trattoria	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Latino Mix Deli 7 Pizzeria Corp.	Suffolk	1583 5 th Avenue, Bayshore		Cancellation, \$3,500 Civil Penalty

Zone 2 (Counties: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington)

Harpo's Restaurant	Orange	14 16 North St. & 6 King Street, Middletown		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Palermo II LLC	Rockland	39 South Main Street, Spring Valley		Revocation, \$20,000 Civil Penalty, \$1,000 Bond Claim, plus a 2 year proscription
Erin & Faek Corporation	Saratoga	991 Route 67 Ballston Spa	USA Mart	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Birol Ozbay Inc	Schenectady	2302 Broadway, Schenectady	USA Eagle Mart	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim

Zone 3 (Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

Millennium Club of Rochester	Monroe	8735 Buffalo Avenue	Pulse/ Steel	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
HGGR Inc	Wayne	6266 Furnace Road, Ontario	Topshelf Liquor & Wine Shop	Cancellation, \$1,00 Civil Penalty

To ensure prompt investigations, compliance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law and for the convenience of licensees and community members, the SLA is separated into three geographical zones. Zone 1 includes New York City, Long Island and Westchester County. Zone 2 includes the Capital Region, the Mohawk Valley, the North Country, Central New York, the Finger Lakes and part of the Southern Tier. Zone 3 includes part of the Southern Tier and all of Western New York. Before going to the Full Board, disciplinary matters have been investigated by the SLA Enforcement Unit or been referred to the Authority's Office of Counsel by local law enforcement or another government agency. Each case is examined on its individual merits before the Members of the Authority make their final determination.

The State Liquor Authority regulates and controls the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the State. The Authority works with local law enforcement agencies and localities across the State to ensure compliance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. In addition, the Authority issues and renews licenses and permits to manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages.

On the web;
www.abc.state.ny.us
###